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JURY BEGINS ITS WORK

Condemnation Proceedings Started Under Street Extension &ct.

They Will Report Progress Upon the Judge Cox's Comment.

The jury previously summoned and swora in the condemnation proceedings instituted by the District Commissioners for street extensions under the high way act appeared before Justice Cox, in the District court this morains, and after discussion of the points upon which they were expected to pass, the members were conveyed to the subdivision under condemnation, the Dennison & Leignton, to view the ground as to the location of proposed streets and other matters.

The jury will be called upon to award damages, after personal inspection of the premises of each owner as it may be affected by the extension of streets as proposed.

Where present streets are listen for abandonment, and other streets substituted, it

donment, and other streets substituted, it may be properly considered whether or not the property that is changed from from to background is not materially injured, and again the damage to a lot cut in twoorother-wise mutilated will be determined.

Cox remarked this morning that he had a letter from each of two persons in Massachusetts complaining that they owned property on streets which it is proposed to abandon, and he cited it as a possible example of many such cases.

The jury will not be hurried. If the work of inspection requires more than one day. nore time will be given, but the members will report at court in person tomorrow

morning.

A representative of the Commissioners, who are the petitioners in the case, and of the respondent property owners, respectively, will go with the jury to the subdivisions under inspection.

"POPS" IN CONFERENCE.

They Decide to Vote Solidly Together and Play a Waiting Game.
The Populist members of the Senate held
a conference yesterday afternoon for the
surpose of consulting about the situation
the Senate Sena

strengthening their political acquaintance There were present Senators Peffer, Allen,
Kyle, Butler, Jones of Nevada, and Stewart.
It was agreed they should stand together
as a political party and vore solidly, at
least up to such time as it might be demonstrated what the Republicans and Democrats contemplate doing. No effort will be mad by the Populists to organize the Senate.

Forecast Till 8 P. M. Thursday.

For the District of Colombia and Maryland, generally fair during the day, conditions are favorable for very light snows during the night; whats shifting to southwesterly; but so cold tomorrow morning. For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, generally fair with possibly very light showers in the interior of Pennsylvania tomight; southerly winds, shifting to westerly.

For Virginia and North Carolina, fair; winds shifting to southerly; warmer in western portions Thursday morning.

The barometer has fallen in the central valleys and risen on the Atlantic coast and north of the lake regions. It continues highest over Northern Rocky Mountain stations and is lowest over Michigan.

It is decidedly colder on the Atlantic coast, and killing frosts are reported this morning in Northern Florida, notice of which was given Monday morning. It is rarine, throughout the lake regions and gentral valleys.

BEFUSED MANY LICENSES

Excise Board's Action Affects Mearly 100 Saloonkeepers.

PRESSURE OF THEIR WORK

It Is Not Allowed to Interfere With Their Duties as Assistant Assessors-Letter Concerning the Sixth Street Sewer-Minor District Matters-Daily Orders Issued.

Although the excise board is busy every day making assessments under the new law their attention is not withdrawn from the questions arising over granting liquor ficenses. They will be occupied with assessments until next september. Before that time they will be obliged to give a hearing in many disputed cases.

Some time ago a large number of applications for accesses sent in according to law before November 1 hast were handed over to the police for investigation. Returns have been made upon many of these, and in some cases, it is believed by the sationnacepers, decisions have been given. A man whose business it is to know what the board is doing said recently over a hundred of these have been 'turned down.'

As soon as a saloonkeeper gets a hint that he may be refused a renewal he goes at once to the excise office and attempts to present his case. There are several men about the piace who act as special attorneys. By their familiarity with the conditions and surrounaings they frequently can do much better for an applicant u.an he can do for himself. Upon a presentation of the facts uccisions are occasionally reversed.

THE HARTENS CASE.

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A case where it was reported a license would be refused was that of Hugh Hartens of Twenty-foarth and G streets northwest. Mr. Hartens had been in business there several years. When he learned that has case was in a critical position be went at once to the excise office to make an explanation. The principal thing against him, so far as he coold learn, was a charge that he had sold liquor to a man atready drunk and known as afflicted with the habb beyond his control.

The facts are, Mr. Hartens claims, that a policeman who dislikes him sent in a weirknown drunkard to try him. He refused to sell to the fellow, but a Mr. Comor, who happened to be in the room, gave him a driak of the liquor he had just bought. Mr. Hartens was ready to produce Mr. Comor to prove the fact.

Only two or three licenses have been granted this year. The delay is caused by the desire of the board to get their work done while the weather continues good. In the severe weather of December and January inspections for assessments must cease, and it is supposed excise hearings will be held. Before that time it is probable one or more night sessions may be set.

The postponement of action works no hardsnip on the saloon-keeper other than to keep him in suspenses are prevented from beginning business under the old writing until his case its passed upon.

New applicants for licenses are prevented from beginning business, of course, and to prevent nardsnip in such cases it is understood they will receive attention first.

The Commissioners this morning replied THE HARTENS CASE.

SIXTH STREET SEWER.

The Commissioners this morning replied to a recent complaint of Licutenant Com-mander Leutze against the Sixth street sewer, which empties near the navy yard.
Their letter is addressed to Acting Sec-retary William McAdoo.

They state that the wall of the sewer has been completed, but not the embankment.

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Work has been delayed by the building of
the Navy Yard wall. A small space exists
between the yard and the wall, but it will
soon be failed and the annoyance from sewage then relieved.

sewage then relieved.

The boards of the cofferdam have been removed to a distance below the bottom of the sewer, so that they do not impede the discharge. There is a bank at the outlet which appears for an bour and a balf at low tide, but the flow continues through a channel cut in it.

a channel cut in it.

They hope the nuisance created by the sewer will soon be removed in a large degree, but regret they have not the money to dredge at the outlet, as requested by Commander Leutze.

Vote on the Bond Bill. See anno ment on fourth page.

NOMINATIONS SENT IN.

Recess Appointment Completed by the The President's Action.
The President today sent to the Senate
the nonmations of United States judges,
marshals, and attorneys made during the

recess of Congress. Included in these are those of Walter for the Department of State, William M. Springer of libnois, judge for the Northern district, and Constantine B. Kilgore of Texas, for the Southern district of Indian Territory, and William L. Marbury, United States attorney for the district of Mary

land.

' Mr. Marbary was nominated during the last Congress, but the Senate took no action on it.

CHANGES IN OFFICES.

Resignations and Promotions in the Interior Department.

Official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior as follows:
Patent Office: Resignations—Claude A. O. Rosell of Pennsylvania, third assistant examiner, \$1,490; John A. Sullivan of Massachisetts, copyist, \$720. Pennotion—Alexander D. Lant of New York, fourth to third assistant examiner, \$1,200 to \$1,400. Pension Office: Promotions—George W. Taiburtt of Kentucky, Paul Kelso of Arkansas, and William F. Moore of Illinois, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Frank F. Gentsch of Ohio, John H. Cook of Minnesota, Herman J. Schulteis of Wisconsin, and Daniel C. Hutton of North Carolina, \$900 to \$1,000. Resignation—Andrew F. Dinsmore of Michigan, \$400.

Vote on the Bond Bill, Seegunnounce.

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Fair weather prevails, except in the lake regions. Ohio and Upper Mississippi Valleys, where local snows continue. The indications are that fair and warmer weather will prevail throughout the Southern States, and light snows are indicated for the lower lake region and adjoining States and possibly Northern New England.

Condition of the Water. High and low tides are officially re-corded at the Navy Yard for today as

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 32; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 42; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 41; condition at a loftlent zatchouse, 36; serfluent and the serfluent statements.

Schedule for Street Lighting.
Gas lamps lighted at 5:51 p. m.; extinguished at 5:50 a. m.
Naphtha lamps lighted at 5:51 p. m.; extinguished at 6:05 a. m.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

Of Course We'll Cash Your Pension Checks.

Like faithful servants of the public we stand ready to accept your pieces of paper and exchange them for ready, useful, spendable cash.

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BAGALEY CAN'T BE FOUND

Fruitless Effort of Marshal to Serve a Subpoena in the Divorce Case.

His Wife Declares He Drank Ten Quarts of Champague and Thirty Bottles of Beer Daily.

Lawyer Campbell Carrington today filed the answer of Oiga P. Bagaley to the replication, made by her husband, Walterman P. Bagaley, in the proceedings for divorce now pending in the equity court.

Mrs. Bagaley alleges that she first met her husband in Italy at a hotel in Sestri Poneriti. She admits that he there stated that he was a married man, but added that he had separated from his wife because abe had given birth to an illegitimate child. The statement was afterwards dis overed by respondent, Oign Bagaley, to be

"a tradicious lie."

Her treatment of Bagaley and the conduct of her own mother toward him changed only after they discovered that he was "a worthless man, a brute and a drunkard."

Sie says she sent him to Switzerland to effect a companying with effect a compromise with a contractor who effect a compromise with a contractor who was constructing some houses for them. He took \$600 with him to close a deal, but instead of attending to that business he spent the money on a disreputable woman named flosa Kaslin, with whom he lived there.

The wife says that her busband contracted but few debts, for the reason that she always kept him well supplied with money, more than \$50,000 having been squandered by him in riotous living. She alleges that he promised to support her and reform his

he promised to support her and reform his life, and on the strength of that promise they returned to America, but he failed to

men, she alleges, consume ter as thirty bottles of peer in twenty-four hours. She denies, as a malicious lie, the charge that the child born to her in October, 1895.

on one occasion he sought to kill their diaughter, Oiga, and when be was taken to the hospital be had been on a prolonged

Bagaley was committed to the asylum on is against was commuted to the asymmon one occasion on the charge of being dan-gerously insane, but is now at large, and his whereabouts are unknown. The man-shal's return, made upon a subpoena, was that he could not be found for service. The families are both wealthy and promi-

Impector Hollinberger thinks it very probable that within the next few weeks Jose Brauer, the Chillian legation butler who got away several months ago with jewels worth \$6.000 belonging to the wife of Minister Gane, will be in the custody of the officers of the District of Columbia. Ever since the robbery was committed De-tective George Boyd, who was assigned to the case, has kept track of Braner's wanbutler left here for New York, and there took, a South American steamer. He went to the City of Mexico and finally committed a theft in that place, for which he was indicted and committed to jall for a few

Grand Jury's Action.

The grand Jury & Action.

The grand jury returned true bills today against the following persons for the
respective offenses noted: Marcelus Ridgley, alias Frank C. Anderson, forgery; Wm.
Sutton, robbery; Joseph Graham, harceny
from the person; Paul Joiner, alias John
Dixon, alias John Adams, housebreaking;
Harry Stewart Charles Stewart William Harry Stewart, Charles Stewart, William Mullen and Edmund Fields, housebreaking, Charges were ignored, as follows; Agninst Malcoim Bermer, for embezziement; Belva A. Lockwood, libel; Samuel B. Smith, embezzlement; Celia Seymour and Henry Crown

Basil Lockwood Is in Need. Basil Lockwood, colored, who at the Ford's Theater disaster, rescued fifteen cherks of the Record and Pension Office, and was given a situation as messenger in the War Department in recognition of his services, has, because of a reduction of the force, been discharged. His family are in want, and an effort is being made to secure him a position. He resides at No. 819 Second street southwest.

T. J. Ettinger & Bro., contractors and builders, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, naming Attorney Andrew Wilson as the assignee. Their assets are said to amount to \$3.80 nd their liabilities will probably reach

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FORMING A NEW DIOCESE Episcopal Diocesan Convention Begins Its Important Work.

BISHOP PARET PRESIDED

sion Enlivened by Spirited Dia-Organising the Convention-Law Under Which It Is Being Conducted. Great Interest in the Result.

The convention of clergy and laity called to organize the new Episcopal diocese of Washington and to elect a bishop met at

Washington and to elect a bishop met at St. Andrew's Church this morning.

Preceding the morning session of the convention proper at 10 o'clock a sermon by Rev. J. B. Perry, rector of St. Andrew's Church, was listened to in the main auditorium. The service of holy communion was celebrated. The Right Rev. William Paret, bishop of the diocese of Maryland, was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. T. G. Addison of Trinity Church and several other clergymen. other elergymen.

In the course of the sermon appropriate

reference was made to the important con-vention which was to follow. Dr. Perry

spoke, in part, as follows:
"Man's Christianity should not be estimated by that of his neighbors. It is not so much how the life is conformed as the fact of conformity. The doubting St. Thomas, the fielde St. Peter, the dogmatic St. Paul were all alike in their vital Christianity.

were all alike in their vital Christianity. They manifested it in different ways, but they were all of the same belief.

"These different artitudes make it of vital importance, however, that there should be closeness of relation between Christ on the throne and the disciple on earth. When the Christ was on earth, even some of His disciples turned from him in critical hours. "But when he had ascended he really became nearer and the secret place of the most high hecame their most hallowed consideration. They became closer to him in memory than they had been to him in memory than they had been to him in reality. If this diocese would shine out as His shining representative what a power it would become. We can only shine gloriously as we become self-luminous. We must have the very soul of Jesus in ourselves.

DR. PERRY'S ADVICE. "The Christian is Christ in man, just as each separate dewdrop has in itself the image of the sun which shines upon it. Do not let your religion become wrapped up in mere church services. Our great work is to so let loose Christikeness upon men as to permeate all parts of society with its be-nign influence. We must so secularize our religion as to bring it into the halls of legislation, whether they be of State or of

One man and God is always a majority "One man and God is always a majority. But it is necessary to have God. Then party spirit is crucified, and the prayers of hundreds of churchinen that this diocese may do nought to bridg upon us the reproaches of the world will be answered. Brothers, perish today all personal ambition. Soon it will matter little what we are or have been. Only let us strive to be like Him for-ever and forever."

It was not until after 12 o'clock that the

It was not until after 12 o'clock that the formal convention was called to order by Bishop Paret. It had been planned to hold the sessions in the chapel, but when the hour of opening arrived, the number of spectators who wished to attend the convention was so large that it was necessary to adjourn to the large auditorium. The audience was mide up of a representative body of church people and included many ladies.

In calling the meeting to order the rev-cread bishop explained that there was yet no diocess of Washington, and that this meeting was in the present stage only a meeting, and not, properly speaking, a convention. It would be necessary to choose a temporary secretary. Two nominations immediately followed, the names of Rev. H. Allen Griffin and Rev. Arthur S. Johns being presented. Mr. Griffin was elected. Griffin was elected.

The bishop read the roll of delegates, The bishop read the roll of delegates, subject to revision by the committee on credentials.

Rev. Chartes E. Buck, Rev. A. R. Smart, and Rev. R. S. Wood were appointed by the chair a committee on credentials, and the credentials were received before the meeting. The convention then proceeded to

DEVELOPED SOME FRICTION. chinery occurred when the chairman called for the nomination of a permanent secre-tary. Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith asked the

chair if the meeting was empowered to elect a secretary before the credentials of the delegates were accepted.

He was informed that such action was justified by precedent, Judge William A. Meloy made a slight sensation by enter-ing a vigorous objection to this method

of procedure. It was, he thought, en-tirely irregular.

"Do I understand that you appea' from the decision of the chair?" the bishop interrupted.

"I do," said Mr. Meloy.

The vote of the necting was almost unanimously in favor of sustaining the decision of the chair. At this juncture Mr. Abert, one of the most prominent of the lay delegates sounded the keynote of what was prelicted would be the burden of these wife in the convention. this tage existed under no law. It was replied that the meeting at this tage existed under no laws. It was repeated that the meeting at this stage existed under no laws. It was repeated an under no laws. It was

merely an unorganized body. He had merely quoted the precedent of conventions held in the Maryland diocese as a proper one to be followed pending the formal organiza-tion of the convention and the adoption of

several delegates jumped to their feet, but the chairman interrupted them with the inquiry if they were discussing the first objection. Before further procedure could

objection. Before further procedure could be made, a bit of pleasantry was introduced into the meeting by a suggestion that a recess be taken to lunch.

Rev. Dr. Elliott humorously remarked that be regretted making an appeal from the chair, but he had just been informed officially that lunch was ready. It was then voted, and daughter, to take a recess until

Marriage Licenses

Edward McKay and Katie Powell.
Lewis K. Weber and Mary E. Mathis.
Simon McKinimil and Annie James Jones.
James McNash of Norfolk and Lilly
Edmonds of Washington.
Joseph W. Lewis and Lucy Braxton.
Benjamin F. Staub and Nora V. Papkins.
John W. George, Jr., and Frances M. Wine-

John W. George, Jr., and Frances M. Wheeberger.
Israel W. Smith and Nellie Bacon.
Wyatt Jordan and Emmaa Griffin.
Philip Warner and Mary E. McCarty, both
of Noriolk, Va.
James F. Washburn of Washington and
Mary E. Stearnof Bulley's Crossroads, Va.
Daingerfield Panileroy and Mary McDay,
Julius J. Merrick and Annie Turner.
Edward Edmunson and Susie Johnson.
John L. Hayes and Salle R. Thomas.
Walter S. McArthur and Lula B. McElfresh.

Proceedings at a Standstill. Proceedings at a Standstill.

The proceedings for condemnation of property in Eckington and at other points in behalf of the Washington & Maryland Rallroad, for which a commission was not long ago appointed by Chief Justice Bingham, are at a standstill. The action of the Commissioners in refusing the grade asked for on Rhode Island avenue extended is held by the railroad company to preclude the possibility of passing under the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad bridge, and as they cannot pass over it, the managers have practically suspended proceedings, with the view of obtaining relief through Congress.

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HUNTERS IN HARD LUCK

Three Young Men Arrested for Shooting in Rock Creek Park.

FINE FINALLY SUSPENDED

Willie O'Connor Was Not Believed by the Judge -Henry Wilson's Search for Trouble Was Rewarded in Court. Chas. Gathers Is an Expert Brick

The line-up was light in Judge Kimball's court this morning. This cold weather keeps most of the lower case of people indoors at night, when they are fortunate enough to have shelter to get under, and any disorder they may engage in is done under cover and the police are none the wiser. Only the prospect of warm beverages can entire the average colored brother out of doors on a cold and windy night when there is a fireplace within.

Some of the cases were a little out of

the ordinary, and one in particular, a charge of discharging firearms in Kock Creek Park, required considerable search-John C. Cramer, Thomas E. Cramer and

John C. Cramer, Thomas E. Cramer and Victor McCreary were the defendants to the charge, and said in defense that they did not know they were within the confines of the park when they discharged their guos. They were hunting rabbats.

The mounted officer who made the arrest said that the weapons were discharged within the park, and Judge Kimbali said that in order to make the law in such cases known he would impose a fine of \$5, and suspend the execution of the sentence. william O'Connor, a nine year-old white boy, was arrested by Policeman Sullivan, or the teorgetism precinct, on a charge of throwing missiles.

YOUTHFULSTONE-THROWER. "What did you see this boy doing" isked Judge Kimball.

what do you see this boy doing," asked Judge Kimball.

"Throwing stones at a can in the tree," replied the officer.

The boy denies that he threw any stones, but Judge Kimball beneved Suhwan, and imposed a fine of \$2.

henry Wilson, a young white man, was charged by willian Cartwright of the Central Umon Mission with disorderly conduct and profamity in the mission building.

"He was in the reading rosen, of which I have charge," said the companiant, "and look oif his coat and threatened to whip an elderly man who was sitting there. Then he walked around pointing out the different people sitting down and calling inem burns. As one out gentleman said, he geemed to be looking for trouble, and imally trouble came in the shape of a patroi wagen."

"I'd been all day lookin' for work, your

seemed to be leading for rounds, and standy trouble came in the shape of a patroi wagen."

"I'd been all day lookin' for work, your honor," said the prisoner, "and when I went back to the mission I got to taking with a man and asked him if he got a pension. He got mad and swore at me, and just for a loke I asked him if he wanted to fight. I did not use any profine language."

"A pace of re-ignous worsam is no place to raise a disturbance in," said Judge Kimball. "Five dollars fine."

Charles Gathers, a colored boy from South Washington, was charged with disorderly conduct. Percy Brooks, an old colored man, was tae complaining witness, and said that Gathers was standing in front of his house with seven or eight others, throwing bricks and reveiling in a free fight.

DENIALS OF PRISONERS.

DENIALS OF PRISONERS. "I wasn't in de light, 'tall," said the pris-oner. "W'en I got, dere eberyt'ing was

et."
The officer and these witnesses say you re there," said the judge. "Five dollars fine."

Billie Anderson was also charged with disorderly conduct, and his associates were as disorderly as he himself.

"I wasn't makin' no 'sturbance," declared the prisoner, "an' w'en I see de officer cumin' I didn' run. De oders did."

"He couldn't run, judge," interposed the officer. "He was too full for running."

"Five dollars fine."

MRS. LOCKWOOD CLEARED. Grand Jury Exonerates Her of Having Libeled Lawyer White.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood has been exenerated by the grand jury of the charges preferred against her of having libeled Robert E. L. White. Robert E. L. White.

The allegation was that Mrs. Lockwood, with intent to vilify and defame White, had posted on the door of an office occupied by him a number of placards, of which a number were given, as follows:

"You have beet one woman outen her rent, an now tryin to beet the Loneand Truss Company."

Company."
The case became somewhat prominent in the police court, where she was recognized to await the action of the grand jury.

Martin Becker's Will. The last will of Martin Becker was submitted today for probate. He bequenths his household effects to his nicce, Annie Varth, and all the residue of his estate is given to his son, John M. Becker, to his grandson, Michael Becker, and to the niece mentioned, share and share alike.

Capt. Bussett Weaker. There is very little change today in the condition of Capt. Isaac Bassett, the venerable assistant doorkeeper of the Senate. His stomach does not retain food, and be is steadily growing weaker.

GRANDPA SLACK IS DEAD HOW __

Tragic Coincidence in the Triangular Court Case.

WHILE TRIAL WAS GOING ON

The Old Man Was Troubled With Heart Disease, Aggravated by the Family Difficulty-The End Came Yesterday, and for Some Reason the Belatives Are Thankful.

The sensational developments in the Slack-Perrine lawsuit have a sad and tragle sequel in the death of Mr. William B. Slack, the grandfather of the children whose suit in the case was on trial yesterwhose suit in the case was on trial yester-day.

While the testimony involving the good name of his son's widow was being aired

name of his son's widow was being aired in the District coarts jesterday aftern on Mr. Slack was lying on his deathbed at his apartments in the Everett Flats, corner of Eighteenth and H streets, this city. The end came about 8:30 p. m., and resulted from heart disease, a trouble from which he had suffered for some time, but which had been aggravated by the recent troubles of his forsite.

had been aggravated by the recent troubles of his family.

He returned about two weeks ago from a pleasant visit to the Atlanta exposition. On his arrival in Washington, Mr. Siack was immediately called on to give testimony in the suit wnice his daughter, Mrs. Perrine. He spent the entire afternoon in the office of Worthington & Hamilton, Mrs. Siack's contset, and since that time, his friends say that he has not been in his usual health and spirits.

TOO ILL TO ATTEND. TOO ILL TO ATTEND.

He attended personally to all the detaile of the sait brought by him yesterday, but of the sait brought by him yesterday, but when his plans were in readiness he was too ill to be organizant of their success.

On Sunday his weakness and debiny in creased to such an extent that Dr. Norton, the attending physician, advised the family to engage the services of a trained mirror Monoay evening Mr. Slack became unconscious and died without regaining his senses.

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A member of his family said today it seemed that a kindiy Providence had ordered events that he might die in ignorance of the developments of yesterday. Throughout this unhappy alfair he had showed hopartisanship, out on all-secasions expressed the hope that justice might be done to all parties concerned, the living and the dead. He was very fond of his little grand-daughters, and they, with their aunt, Mrs. retrace, her hussand, and a mithful family, witnessed his death.

Mr. Slack was a native of Trenton, N. J., but has been a resident of Washington for the past thirty-live years. As is well known, he was a major in the United States Marine Corps, and possessed hosts of friends and acquaintances here

Mrs. Perrine, his daughter, is overcome with grief at her fathers sad and sudden ton, and was not mo went by her physician to leave her bed today. The Slack children were taken to visit their mother at 2 p. m. today, as directed by the court, but they will return to their aunt immediately afterward, and remain for their grandfather's funeral.

THE COURT PROCEEDINGS

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The death intervened to call a halt temporarily in the Slack lithgation before Justice Hagner this morning, brought to determine the custody of the "wards in chancery."

At the opening of the case the court was notified of the death of William B. Slack grandfather of the infants, who, as next irient, instituted the proceedings now pending. pending.

He had asked for a restraining order to enjoin all parties from either presenting or defending any suit here or under any other jurisdiction, before or until the determination of the contest over the will

other jurisdiction, before or until the determination of the contest over the will in probate court.

Consideration of this aspect of the case together with the cointeral issues was begun yesterday, as stated in The Times, and nast evening the principal in the case died. It was therefore necessary to substitute the temperature of the court Mr. William A. Gordon was appointed in his stead. Mr. Gordon is a kinsman of the heirs, and therefore competent to fill the position.

A deposition made by Mrs. Slack was read toany, in which she denies the statements which the deposition of the nurse, Lizzig Johnson, contained, in reference to her proposal to Mr. Earry Bulkeley at her residence on the evening of April 30, 1894. Mrs. Slack's deposition was prepared since the developments of yesterday.

pared since the developments of yester-day.

The case proceeded before Justice Hag-ner, Mr. Hamilton reading the depositions in behalf of Mrs. Slack.

The case will probably consume all of to day and tomorrow. The hearing under the writ of habeas corpus before Justice Mc-Comas may not be resumed until the other is disposed of.

Pension Agents Convicted. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—A verdict of guilty was rendered by a jury in the United States district court this morning in the cases against Edwin Bookmyer and Edwin H. Bookmyer, his son, pension agents of Lancaster, Fa., who were charged with at-tempting to fraudulently obtain a pension for Francis Hart, colored, in the name of Islan Hart, colored, who is deceased. Sen-tence was deferred.

Appointed Three Policemen. Harry W. Gover, Rufus Van der Schaaf and William C. Van Horn were appointed policemen of the first class, to take effect

Tomorrow's Island Entries,
First race-Four and a half furlongs;
selling, Misery, Rei Star, 112 cach;
Moderate, Miss Agnes, Trixey Gardher,
Fannie Reverley, Ike S., Red Elm, Saginaw, 109 each; Drumstick, 105; Prosper,
Delia M., 102 each.
Second race—Six and a half furlongs;
selling, Tancerel, 110; Tralee, 104; Cockade, Finawater, Kitty Van, 95 each.
Third race—Four and a half furlongs;
selling, Hippona, Tim Flynn, Parthian,
and Sone Moore, 109 each; Wheeleski,
105; Dama, Arda, Jews Harp, Goldspec,
and Monitoress 102 each.
Fourth race—Six and one-quarter furlongs, India Rubber and Dart 122 each;
Duke of Tief, Bebolink, Psyche, Picka way,
and Claisman 119 cach; Andrews and Electro 117 cach; Monolith and Svengali
91 each.
Fitth race—One-half mile; selling, De-

91 each.

Fith race—One-half mile; selling. Deceifful, 115; Eclipse, Jr., Florimor and Forest, 108 each; floila, Bella G., Ronald, Clysmic, Heien H. and Nonsense, 101 each.—Sixth race—One mile. Fagin, 114; Drizzle and Chiswick, 107 each; Dr. Heimuth, Tribute and Brooklyn, 104 each.

Third race declared off and first divided, split forming third.

INDUSTRIALS GAIN. But Railway Stocks Subside, B. & O.
Showing a Smart Decline.

New York, Dec. 4.—The industrials were the leaders in the speculation at the Stock Exchange this morning. Sugar was the special card and ralled from 102 3-4 to 104 1-5a103 3-4 on the advance of 1-8 cent per pound in all grades of refined sugar and the denial by Attorney-General Hancock that be intended bringing suit against the company. Tobacco, Chicago Gas, Leather preferred and Rubber were all weaker.

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The railway list was slightly lower, the 8t. Paul and Rock Island statements for November not having come up to the expectations. The decline he stock prices this morning ranged from 1-2 to 1.7-8 per cent. Baltimore and Obio felt 1.7-8 to 74; Chesapenke and Obio 1-2 to 17.3-4. The market closed a shade firmer.

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Court of Appeals So Decides Against George W. Northcutt. In the case of Joseph H. McCann against George W. Northcutt the court of appeals yesterday handed down an opinion revers-ing the judgment of the lower court, in so

law.

The latter claimed to be the son of Stella Horton, once known as Annie E. Northcutt, who willed her property to her sister and to McCann, leaving the boy out. He sued for his rights, and the court below conceded

Mater's Hubeas Corous Case George W. Mater, the veterinarian, who was charged in the police court and conto kill, was brought before Justice Bradley this morning on a writ of babeas corpus, ob-tained upon the plea of want of jurisdiction of the police court. It is alleged that if the

Washington Stock Exchange. Sales-Traders Nat. Bank, 10 at 105; Capital Traction, 1 at 75; Metropolitau R. R., 10 at 103; U. S. Electric Light, 38 at 128.

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far as it directs certain issues therein specified to be tried by jury, and in effect deciding that Northeutt has no remedy at

assult was committed, which is not conceded, it was at a point beyond the limits of the court's supervision. The hear ing was postponed until Saturday.

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| New York Stock Market | On | High | Low | 2 pm | American Tobacco | Sold | Sold | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% |

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